

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2194**

**PATENT**  
5181-57500/P4764

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: REMOTE FUNCTION  
INVOCATION WITH  
MESSAGING IN A  
DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENT

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of November 1, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.